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Tom Wheeler
Chair
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Asian Business Association of San Diego (ABASD) is writing in support of New Charter, the proposed merger between Bright House Networks, Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable. The mission of the Asian Business Association is to unite, promote and advocate on behalf of the San Diego Asian business community. We provide resources for economic growth and help businesses to compete effectively in the local and global marketplace. We are engaged in local, state and federal economic initiatives and legislation that directly impact San Diego businesses.

Time Warner Cable has long been recognized for the importance they place on diversity, and diversity is strongly rooted in our community. New Charter will continue to recognize the importance of promoting diversity and inclusion and will expand TWC's commitment to diversity and inclusion in governance, employment practices, procurement and community partnerships.

New Charter will also make significant investments in its broadband network. The company will transition cables systems to all-digital networks, enabling consumers to take advantage of at least 60 Mbps download speeds. They will also invest at least \$2.5 billion in the build-out of networks into commercial areas beyond where they currently operate. From this, our members can greatly benefit as we see much-needed competition in the commercial sector.

One of the major goals of the ABASD is to enable members to participate fully in San Diego's economic development, without regard to race, color, creed or national origin. New Charter would help our members do just that, and we encourage the FCC to support it.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Ito
Chairman of the Board
Asian Business Association of San
Diego